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REDUCING NITROGEN OXIDES IN EXHAUST GAS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two (2)-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 30, 2001, said period of response being extended from April 30, 2001 to June 30, 2001, a Saturday, thereby extended to July 2, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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